

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL PORT MORESBY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 532

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

UNCLAS PORT MORESBY 0461

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PGOV PINT

SUBJ: BSIP TIMETABLE FOR INDEPENDENCE

REF: PORT MORESBY 404

1. PNG RADIO ANNOUNCED MAY 22 BSIP AND UK GOVT HAD REACHED AGREEMENT IN LONDON THAT BSIP WOULD BECOME SELF GOVERNING BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1 AND DECEMBER 31 THIS YEAR. ALSO STATED INDEPENDENCE WOULD BE GRANTED 12 TO 18 MONTHS AFTER SELF-GOVERNMENT.

2. THESE DECISIONS RESULTED FROM TALKS HELD BY CHIEF MINISTER MAMALONI, GOVERNOR LUDDINGTON AND OTHER BSIP REPRESENTATIVES WITH UK AUTHORITIES.  
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